

Torrance Public Library Presents

# READ FOR THE WIN!

2016 Summer Reading Program

at the Torrance Public Library



FOR INFANTS THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 27 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016**

Join the Summer Reading Program – it's easy, fun, and free!



Visit any Torrance Library beginning June 27, sign up, and receive a free book bag and reading log.

Studies show that children who read just 20 minutes a day during the summer are more successful in school.

Read, read, and read some more! Select books from the library, or your own collection, or borrow from friends! If you read for at least 20 minutes a day, you'll complete your reading log by Saturday, August 13.

Visit your Torrance Library and tell us about what you've read.

When you have read for at least four hours (halfway to your goal) you will receive an incentive!

Complete your reading log (eight hours), return it to any Torrance Library on or before Saturday, August 13, and receive a Certificate of Completion and a new book!

**PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF FUN AND FREE ACTIVITIES.  
CHECK OUT THE MAGNIFICENT SUMMER LINE-UP.  
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**



## SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

- John Abrams combines magic, comedy, music, and live exotic pets in Animal Magic!
- Fantastick Patrick presents daring feats, juggling, music, and a unicycle!



## SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE KATY GEISERT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

- Weekend Family Matinee
- Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre
- Prismatic Magic Laser Spectacular
- Juggler David Cousin
- Sherlock Homerun:  
A Whodunit Puppet Musical



## STORY AND CRAFT PROGRAMS

Join us for a story followed by a fun craft activity for all ages.

- Tea–light Torches
- Playful Plates
- Teamed Up Tissues
- Sports Specs
- Balloon Boppers



## STORYTIMES

Babytime, Toddlertime, Family Storytime, and Pajama–Rama are all about stories, songs, and fun! No registration required – just drop in!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT 310.618.5964.**

Visit us on the web for a complete list of programs at [www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov)

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Your child's attendance at any Torrance Library sponsored event constitutes your permission for their photograph to be used for any promotional purposes.

Thanks to the **Friends of the Torrance Library** for funding our enhanced Summer Reading Program and **Summer Readers Finale!**

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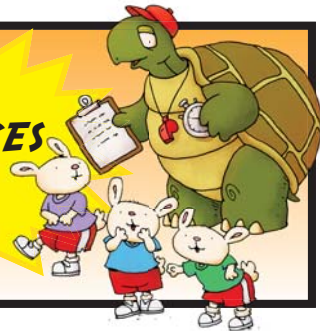
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## **KATY GEISSERT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**

3301 Torrance Boulevard • 310.618.5964

BABYTIME:..... MONDAYS..... 10:30 a.m.  
TODDLERTIME:..... FRIDAYS ..... 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
PAJAMA–RAMA, evening storytime:... TUESDAYS..... 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 27..... 2:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Friday, July 1..... 2:00 p.m. ... Prismatic Magic Laser Spectacular  
Friday, July 8..... 2:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches  
Monday, July 11..... 2:00 p.m. ... Teamed Up Tissues  
Friday, July 15..... 2:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Monday, July 18..... 2:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates  
Saturday, July 23..... 10:30 a.m. ... Weekend Family Matinee  
Friday, July 29..... 2:00 p.m. ... David Cousin Juggler  
Monday, August 1..... 2:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs  
Friday, August 5..... 2:00 p.m. ... Flights of Fantasy  
Monday, August 8..... 2:00 p.m. ... Balloon Boppers

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE**

**Noteworthy Puppets Presents:**

**Sherlock Homerun: A Puppet Musical** – Katy Geissert Civic Center Library  
Friday, August 12..... 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## **EL RETIRO LIBRARY**

126 Vista del Parque • 310.375.0922

TODDLERTIME:..... WEDNESDAYS .. 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 29.. 4:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Wednesday, July 6..... 4:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches  
Wednesday, July 20 ... 4:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Wednesday, July 27 ... 4:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates  
Wednesday, August 3 4:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs

## **HENDERSON LIBRARY**

4805 Emerald Street • 310.371.2075

FAMILY STORYTIME:..... TUESDAYS..... 10:30 a.m.  
PAJAMA–RAMA, evening storytime:... WEDNESDAYS .. 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 30..... 2:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Thursday, July 14..... 2:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates  
Thursday, July 21..... 2:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Thursday, July 28..... 2:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs  
Thursday, August 4 .... 2:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches

## **NORTH TORRANCE LIBRARY**

3604 Artesia Boulevard • 310.323.7200

FAMILY STORYTIME:..... TUESDAYS..... 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28..... 2:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Tuesday, July 5..... 2:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates  
Tuesday, July 12..... 2:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Tuesday, July 26..... 2:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs  
Tuesday, August 2..... 2:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches

## **SOUTHEAST LIBRARY**

23115 Arlington Avenue • 310.530.5044

FAMILY STORYTIME:..... TUESDAYS..... 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 29.. 2:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Wednesday, July 6..... 2:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches  
Wednesday, July 13... 2:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs  
Wednesday, July 20 ... 2:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Wednesday, August 3 2:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates

## **WALTERIA LIBRARY**

3815 West 242nd Street • 310.375.8418

PAJAMA–RAMA, evening storytime:... MONDAYS..... 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 30..... 4:00 p.m. ... Fantastick Patrick  
Thursday, July 7..... 4:00 p.m. ... Playful Plates  
Thursday, July 14..... 4:00 p.m. ... Sports Specs  
Thursday, July 21..... 4:00 p.m. ... John Abrams' Animal Magic  
Thursday, July 28..... 4:00 p.m. ... Tea–light Torches

